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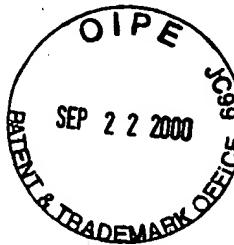
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Gerd MAROWSKY et al.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
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Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, applicant requests consideration of [X] the references listed on attached form PTO-1449 and/or [] the additional information identified below in paragraph 3. A legible copy of each reference listed on form PTO-1449 is enclosed, except a copy is not provided for each reference previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior parent application Serial No. _____.

1a. [X] This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, or

before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits,

and thus no certification and/or fee is required.

1b. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted
after the events of above paragraph 1a and prior to the mailing date of a final Office
Action or Notice of Allowance, and thus:
(1) the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, or
(2) a fee of \$__ is enclosed.

1c. This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:
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of the issue fee, and thus:
the certification of paragraph 2 below is provided, and
a Petition is set forth below in paragraph 5, and a petition fee of \$__ is enclosed.

2. It is hereby certified
a. that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement
was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign
application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement, or
b. that no item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was
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making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in §1.56(c)
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3. Consideration of the following additional information (including any copending or
abandoned U.S. application, prior uses and/or sales, etc.) is requested.

4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference
is made to:
a. an English language translation submitted herewith,

- b. [X] a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
- c. [] an English language translation of a foreign patent office search report submitted herewith,
- d. [X] the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at pages 1 and 2,
- e. [] the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
- f. [] the concise explanation set forth below:

5. [] Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d), the Commissioner is hereby petitioned to consider the present Information Disclosure Statement. The required petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i)(1) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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